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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005 in which all of pending claims 1, 3-18, 20-34 and 36-39 were rejected. With this Response After Final, no further amendments are made to the pending claims. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1, 3-18, 20-34 and 36-39 are respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims

Independent claim 1 recites a method of providing Resource-Event-Agent (REA) model based security. The method includes the steps of "identifying an association between a first object and a second object in an REA model" (emphasis added), and "creating an association class object for the association between the first object and the second object, the association class object having properties defining security between the first object and the second object." Independent claim 18 recites a computer readable medium with the same limitations. Independent claim 34 recites a system for providing security which includes similar limitations. The system includes "a Resource-

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